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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: ACCRA 3539, 3597

1. RESERVATIONS MADE PANAM FLIGHT 185 DEPARTING ACCRA JUNE 21, 0730 HOURS, ARRIVING JFK JUNE 22, 0405 HOURS; AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 DEPARTING JFK 0715 HOURS JUNE 22, ARRIVING DULLES 0834 HOURS.

2. ISSUING TICKETS FOR 11 WULOMEI, 6 KWAA-MENSAH GROUP LISTED URTEL 3539. ALSO 6 MEMBERS MAHAMA GROUP (MAHAMA, SULLEY, ASUMANI IDDRISU, IDDRISU SALISU, AMADU IDDRISU AND SALIFU ALHASSAN) PLUS ACQUAYE AND PHILLIPS. TOTALS 25. WILL INCLUDE BASKET WEAVER, WOOD CARVER AND KENTE CLOTH WEAVER IF NAMES PROVIDED IN TIME.

3. HOUSE BUILDER AND SYMBOL CARVER CANCELLED BECAUSE NECESSARY INFORMATION NOT RECEIVED IN TIME TO MEET DEADLINE.

4. AIRLINE WILL DELIVER TICKETS PANCOAST FOR ENTIRE GROUP
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BY JUNE 16 LATEST. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS CANNOT BE MADE AFTER JUNE 14.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM SALISU MAHAMA COMING.

6. REAGON DEEPLY DISTURBED BY LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN
WULOMEI AND KWAAMENSAH GROUPS. CASE OF WULOMEI: LEAD
SINGER ELIMINATED. CHANGES APPEAR TO BE MADE WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO MAINTAINING PERFORMANCE QUALITY SMITHSONIAN
DESIRES. MUST HAVE REASSURANCE SUBSTITUTIONS WILL NOT
AFFECT INTEGRITY OF TOTAL PROGRAM AND THAT THEY MAINTAIN
STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ORIGINALLY OUTLINED BY REAGON IN
ACCRA. KISSINGER

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